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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 23-29 MAR 06

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U.S. SOLDIERS/CIVILIANS
DIED IN
ACCIDENTS

• 5 injured Soldiers
• 1 M1114 HMMWV Damaged

➔ A US Army Corp of Engineers Huntington District DoD Civilian died on 23 MAR 06 from injuries sustained in a fall at 1400 local at Winfield, West Virginia. The civilian was performing welding operations on a scaffold elevated 40 feet. At the same time a DoD Civilian crane operator was operating a derrick crane following signals from personnel on the work platform. As he prepared to lift the miter gate, a cable became entangled with a part of the scaffolding, causing it to tilt and the Civilian to fall.

COST: 1 Department of Army Civilian Killed

➔ A 2nd BCT, 4th ID Soldier was injured in an AMV accident on 24 MAR 06 at 1310 local in Iraq. The Soldier was the gunner of an up-armored M1114 HMMWV when the vehicle hit a curb causing it to roll.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured
1 M1114 HMMWV Damaged**

➔ A 1st Special Forces Group Soldier was injured by a negligent discharge on 25 MAR 06 at 1345 local in Iraq. The Soldier was preparing to leave regional air base by ensuring his weapon was loaded. He loaded

his M9 pistol, checking to make certain that a round was chambered, when the weapon fell from his hands and discharged a round into his foot.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Task Force Talon Soldier was injured by a negligent discharge on 25 MAR 06 at 1240 local in Iraq. The Soldier was inside an office building and was hit with a round in the upper right side of his chest and shoulder. Some Soldiers had put a M249 SAW in the back of a Gator when it discharged 7 to 10 rounds into the building the injured Soldier was occupying.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A 1st ID Soldier was injured in a POV accident on 25 MAR 06 at 2200 local in France. The Soldier was a passenger in a civilian taxi when another vehicle T-boned the taxi causing a multi-vehicle accident.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A U.S. Army Reserve Civil Affairs Soldier, Maryland, was killed in a single vehicle accident on 25 MAR 06 at 0446 local in Fairfax, Virginia. The Soldier was driving to a weekend drill when her

vehicle exited onto the off ramp going over the posted speed limit and missed the turn point. The vehicle then struck a guard rail and ran into a light pole. The Soldier was wearing her seatbelt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A 25th ID, Wheeler AAF, HI Soldier was killed in a single vehicle accident on 27 MAR 06 at 0200 local in Oahu, HI. The Soldier was driving a 1998 Ford Escort in heavy rain conditions when his vehicle departed the road to the right, struck a power pole head-on and overturned. Speed and weather were factors in this accident. The Soldier was wearing his seatbelt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Joint Readiness Training Center Ft. Polk Soldier was killed in an automobile accident on 28 MAR 06 at 1349 local in Anacoco, Louisiana. The Soldier was driving a Ford Crown Victoria when he lost control of the vehicle, crossed the center

lane, struck a Ford F-150 truck head on, and rolled several times. Medical aid was called and the Soldier was transported to a hospital where he later died. He was wearing a seatbelt and speed was reported as a factor.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured in a maintenance accident on 25 MAR 06 at 1820 local in Iraq. The Soldier was removing some damaged armor from under a M1114 HMMWV with a cold chisel on the securing bolts. He hit the chisel and it slipped striking his right eye. The Soldier has lost the vision in his right eye.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

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